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Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2613  
Docket No.: U2054.0107/P107

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Junji Tajime et al.

Application No.: 09/334,354

Art Unit: 2613

Filed: June 16, 1999

Examiner: R. J. Lee

For: MOVING PICTURE DECODING  
APPARATUS AND MOVING PICTURE  
DECODING METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 (Paper No. 22),  
finally rejecting claims 1-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent  
application as follows:

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	18	- 20* =		X	
Independent	3	- 3** =		X	
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					0.00

\*not less than 20

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No additional fee is required.

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### CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.